

MERHL F. WACHTER, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the plaintiff, having been duly sworn, deposes and says:
By Mr. Harp:

Q What is your full name?

A Merhl Franklin Wachter.

Q Where do you live?

A 13 West 12th Street, Frederick, Md.

Q Did you know Jeremiah D. Rice of Myersville?

A Yes.

Q You married one of his daughters?

A I married one of his daughters.

Q When did Mr. Rice die?

A He died September 29, 1941.

Q What relatives did Mr. Rice leave as his heirs-at-law?

A His widow, Alta G. Rice.

Q How old is Mrs. Rice? A. She is 56.

Q What would you say was the condition of her health?

A Her health is good.

Mr. Rice left the following children: Alvin H. Rice, Arthur Lee Rice and Naomi Florence Rice. These are the children of his first marriage. Alvin H. Rice married Frances Alice Horine; Arthur married Catharine Horine. Naomi is unmarried.

Next would be Irving D. Rice and his wife's name is Nellie Rice; Viola Ellen Davis and her husband's name is Joseph J. Davis; Lola Mae Wachter and her husband's name is Merhl F. Wachter, the witness; John Leroy Rice, whose wife's name is Virginia Belle Rice; George Carlton Rice, whose wife's name is Helen Miller Rice; Paul Jeremiah Rice, whose wife's name is Lucille Boyer Rice; Margaret Katharyn May, whose husband's name is Charles Earl May. They are all adults and all reside near Myersville, Frederick County, Maryland, excepting Arthur, who lives in Hagerstown, Md., Naomi, who is at Fort Howard, Maryland, and Paul, who lives near Columbus, Ohio. Margaret May and myself and wife live in Frederick.